



Virginia Women Veterans Week

March 17-23, 2019

Department Veteran Services (VDVS) Activities

- James Monroe Building Lobby exhibit highlighting various state agency staff (3/18- 3/22)
- Virginia War Memorial exhibit (all month)
- Honoring women veterans on DVS, DHRM and Virginia.gov webpages / social media (all month)
- DVS March Enews edition to feature woman veteran profile

Saturday & Sunday, March 16&17

Military Through the Ages – Special salute to women's roles in the military and contributions during times of war.

Jamestown Settlement, learn more [here](#).

Monday, 3/18

Join Governor Northam for a special pinning event at 11am in the Patrick Henry Bldg. on Capital Square in Richmond, West Reading Room (Room 1062). All women veterans in attendance will receive a Women Veterans Lapel pin to honor your service.

Monday - Friday, 3/18-22

Visit any DVS location to receive a Women Veterans Lapel Pin to honor your service

To find a DVS office near you click here: <https://www.dvs.virginia.gov/#tabs-map1> or contact Mel Sanchez melek.sanchez@dvs.virginia.gov

Tuesday – Wednesday, 3/19-20

Women Veterans Pinning Ceremony with Gift Presentation to WWII/ Korean War / Vietnam vet era

- **Tues 3/19 11am** Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center (SBVCC), Richmond
(near Richmond VA Medical Center)

- **Wed 3/20 11am** Virginia Veterans Care Center (VVCC), Roanoke (near Salem VA Medical Center)

Friday, 3/22, 4 pm

Virginia Festival of the Book Program, Women and War: Untold Stories
Charlottesville City Council Chambers, 605 East Main Street, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902
Click [here](#) for additional details.

Saturday, 3/23

1:00 PM ***“Virginia Women Warriors: Grit and Grace”*** seminar
Richmond- Virginia War Memorial, click [here](#) for additional information.

Friday-Sunday, 3/22-3/24

10:00 AM **Southern Women Show**, Richmond Raceway Complex (free admission & free parking)
Central Virginia- For all dates and times, visit <https://southernshows.com/wri>

Community Activities

Tuesday, 3/19

8:00 AM **Sisters-in-Arms Reveille Resource Fair and Breakfast**, Women's Business Center
Richmond, Virginia Free admission but *pre-registration highly encouraged*, for more information click here: <https://siareveille.eventbrite.com>

Friday, 3/22

10:00 AM **Women Veterans' Hiring, Health, and Education Fair**, Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC), Woodbridge Campus
Free admission but *pre-registration highly encouraged*, for more information click here.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-veterans-event-hiring-education-health-fair-tickets-41924996794>

Sunday, 3/24

1:00 PM **"Exploring Identity w/ Women Veterans iPhone Photography"** Series Workshop#2
Northern Virginia- Hylton Performing Arts Center for more information click here.
<https://hylton.calendar.gmu.edu/exploring-identity-with-women-veterans-iphone-photography-workshop>

Suggested Activities for Women Veteran Recognition

- ✓ Start a Veteran's Affinity Group / Employee Resource Group
- ✓ Recognize on social media (don't forget to tag **#VETEServices** and **#VirginiaWomenVetsWeek** and any other social media)
- ✓ Recognize at staff meeting
- ✓ Send a letter/email of appreciation
- ✓ Recognition luncheon
- ✓ Say "Thank you for your service"